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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL TEAM

REF: (A) CANBERRA 2842 (B) STATE 103959

1. MISSION MEMBERS SURPRISED JUNE 5-6 RECEIVE
NUMEROUS TELEPHONE REQUESTS FROM MICHAEL DARBY, LEADER
VOLUNTEER AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL TEAM, FOR DETAILS OF
THEIR ONWARD TRANSPORTATION TO GUAM VIA US MILITARY
AIRCRAFT.

2. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBOFF, DARBY STATED THAT
ADM. MORRISON'S OFFICE IN GUAM HAD REQUESTED AUTHORI-
ZATION FROM CINCPAC FOR HIM, DR. JOHN TAYLOR AND
NURSE SHELIA COOLIGAN TO PROCEED PHILIPPINES TO GUAM
VIA US AIRCRAFT. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH DEP
CINCPACREPPHIL AND WITH REFUGEE OFFICE GUAM
REVEALED REQUEST MADE BUT REFERRED TO JCS BY CINCPAC.

3. HAD UNDERSTOOD FROM REFTELS THAT WHILE WELCOMING
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEER MEDICAL TEAMS, US WOULD NOT PROVIDE
TRANSPORTATION. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OUR
POLICY:

---ARE WE PROVIDING MILITARY AIRLIFT FROM
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PHILIPPINES TO GUAM FOR AUSTRALIAN TEAMS?

---SHOULD EMBASSY MANILA BE PREPARED TO FACILITATE
THEIR ONWARD TRAVEL?
---IF SO, CAN YOU GIVE US SOME IDEA FUTURE
VOLUME AND FREQUENCY? PURNELL

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